Mr. Karnick Krishna Murti Rao.— During Dasara and other festival days, passengers are treated worse than cattle, sometimes they are even thrashed by the police constables. This should be stopped at once.

Second Member of Council.—During times of heavy traffic, waggons are used for carrying passengers to minimise the inconvenience and to provide accommodation to as many people as possible. The same thing is done in Bombay and Calcutta elsewhere. I have seen how passengers were conveyed in goods trains during the Allahabad Mela. The gates are open 5 or 10 minutes before the train time. The Railway Secretary has promised to enquire into the whole question.

Mr. Banumiah.—There should be two different gates, one for male passengers and the other for female passengers. There are three gates now in the Mysore Station of which one could be conveniently utilised for female passengers.

Second Member of Council.—We shall, as far as possible, create facilities for passengers. The Secretary for Railways is now in Mysore and you can represent your case to him personally and, I am sure, he will redress your grievances. Whatever improvements are possible will be made during the next year.

Mr. Setwaji Rao.—Many a time, passengers do not possess change. They purchase a ticket and when a rupee or note is presented, the Booking Clerk does not return proper balance. Passengers, in order to catch the train, rush away without even noticing what amount the clerk has given. This should be discontinued.

Dewan.—The matter will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 276.

Amalgamation of the City Improvement Trust Board and the City Municipal Board and increasing the Government grant in respect of the former.

Messrs. Madappa, Setwaji Rao, Settappa Siddappa and Dharma Prakasa Banumaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Mr. Purushottam Anandagiri Gosayee.—I have seen the Municipality and the Trust Board at Poona. Both are combined there. But in the Municipality at Mysore, there may be 30 members of which two may be from the Trust Board. The Municipality sells the property of the Trust Board without the latter knowing it and *vice versa*. Generally, the resolutions of the Trust Board will be sent to the Municipality. Sometimes it so happens that the action that has been taken in the Municipality will not be communicated to the Trust Board. This practice may be discontinued by amalgamating the two Boards. Besides, the expenditure also will be greatly reduced.

Dewan.—Formerly, there was not much work for a separate President of the Trust Board and hence the two bodies were under one President. Owing to increase of work in the two bodies, it is not possible to amalgamate and have only one President. Moreover, the Regulations of the Trust Board and the Municipality are quite different. The question however will be considered.

Mr. Karnick Krishna Murti Rao.—If the two bodies are amalgamated, both will be benefited by mutual advice and there will be no difficulty. I think that the two bodies should work together. Even in Bangalore, there are two different bodies. A committee may be appointed to advise. There is only development work.

Dewan.—In Bangalore, it is only an Improvement Committee.

Third Member of Council.—If we have a large Committee for the Trust Board, work cannot be done well. It is therefore not desirable to effect the amalgamation.

SUBJECT No. 277.

Giving the vacant land between the Curzon Park and the Wesleyan Mission Kannada Boys' School, Mysore City, for the construction of a Commercial Club.

Messrs. Madappa, Setwaji Rao, Settappa Siddappa and Dharma Prakasa D. Banumiah, Mysore City Municipality.

Mr. Madappa.—The vacant land between the Curzon Park and the Wesleyan Mission Boys' School may be made available for merchants for the construction of a Commercial Club.

Mr. Setwaji Rao.—The site we have selected is in a central place and merchants can easily get access. This was the reason for selecting the site. Government will be doing us a great favour if they give over this site to the merchants.

Dewan.—The site asked for is not available. If you select a site elsewhere, we will consider. No site in Curzon Park can be given.

SUBJECT No. 278.

Increasing the number of Councillors to be elected to the Mysore City Municipal Council to 24.

Messrs. Madappa, Setwaji Rao, Settappa Siddappa and Dharma Prakasa D. Banumiah, Mysore City Municipality.

Mr. Madappa.—At present, 20 members are elected as Councillors and 10 nominated to the Mysore City Municipal Council. The number to be elected may be raised to 24.

Dewan.—There are only 30 in Bangalore and we cannot increase the number here.

Mr. Setwaji Rao.—We don't want any increase in the total number of Councillors. We want the number to be elected to be raised to 24.

Third Member of Council.—According to the Educational Memorandum which is to issue shortly the Deputy Inspector and the Assistant Inspector of